

DECLARATION

☐ ORIGINAL
☒ CONTINUATION
☐ DIVISIONAL

I, as a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 1-4, of the invention entitled:
ANDY ELECTRIC SEALER WITH SAFETY MEANS

Which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification or
☒ the specification in application Serial No. 09/208,256 filed December 9, 1998 ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable)
(for declaration not accompanying application)

and for which a patent is sought, and that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day/month/year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 UCS §119 |
| Taiwan | 87217108 | 15/10/98 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| APPLICATION SERIAL NO. | FILING DATE |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §120, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

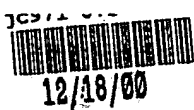
| APPLICATION SERIAL NO. | FILING DATE | STATUS |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 08/917,368 | August 26, 1997 | Granted - Patent No. 5,854,466 |
| 09/132,687 | August 13, 1998 | Granted - Patent No. 6,064,038 |
| 09/189,359 | November 9, 1998 | Pending |

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| | Signature | | | Date | | |

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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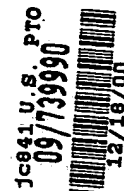
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 57165-5019

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior Application:

Examiner Q. VanArt Unit 3742Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

☒ continuation application☐ divisional application

pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/208,256 filed on December 9, 1998,of Ammy Chou

(Inventor currently of record in prior application)

for: HAND HELD ELECTRIC HEAT SEALER WITH SEALING MECHANISM IN PRESS BAR

(title of invention)

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, as originally filed and a revised declaration, filed June 22, 2000.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/208,256 as originally filed on December 9, 1998, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|----|-------------------------|--------|
| | | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 355 | | | \$ 710 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 - 20 | -0- | x 9 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 18 = | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | -0- | x 40 = | \$ 0 | OR | x 80 = | \$ |
| MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$135 | | | +\$270 | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 355 | | | \$ |

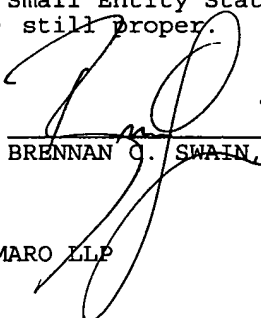
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0440. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 355 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-39 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a ☒ continuation
 ☐ divisional
of application Serial No. 09/208,256,
filed on December 9, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of
application Serial Nos. 09/132,687, filed August 12, 1998, now
U.S. Patent No. 6,064,038 and 09/189,359, filed November 9, 1998
both of which are continuations-in-part of application Serial No.
08/917,358 filed on August 26, 1997, now U.S. Patent No.
5,854,466, all of which are incorporated by reference in their
entireties herein.--
- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this
application and abandon said prior application as of the filing
date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet
is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be
used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment
of base issue fee.)
- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
_____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
(country)
- 7c. ☐ The certified copy of this priority application has been filed in
prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:
Welcome Co., Ltd.
9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a
copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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- 10a. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this
amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning
with the number next following the highest numbered original
claim in the prior application.)

- 10b. ☐ A separate check for \$_____ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.
11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:
- ☐ Inventor(s).
 - ☐ Individual other than inventor.
 - ☐ Nonprofit organization.
 - ☐ Small business concern.
12. ☒ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

December 18, 2000
(Date)


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